

John B. McCreary House  
(Christian Science Society)  
34 Gurney Street  
Cape May  
Cape May County  
New Jersey

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

ADDENDUM  
FOLLOWS

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey		COUNTY Cape May	TOWN OR VICINITY Cape May
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) John B. McCreary House			HABS NO. NJ-855
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Christian Science Society			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 34 Gurney Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1869-70		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Stephen Decatur Button	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Notable Gothic Revival villa with elaborate trim.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Gothic Revival			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame sheathed with clapboards			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 18'-6" (4-bay front) x 24'; rear wing; 2-1/2 stories with 4-story corner entrance tower; 1-story porch on portions of east and south facades; gable, jerkinhead & mansard roofs			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Varied fenestration, including lancet-arched windows, square casements, polygonal bay window, rectangular windows; Tudor-arched entrances; drip-stones; elaborate bargeboards; patterned shingles and siding on gable ends			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Porch altered 1945.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Bassett, William B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey of New Jersey.</u> 1977.			
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